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SAME

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DECLARATION OF YONG JIN CHANG UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

I, Yong Jin Chang, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am the President and Chief Executive Officer of Kiss Nail Products, Inc. ("Kiss"), co-owner of the above-referenced patent application.
2. I, am also one of the named inventors of the above-referenced patent application entitled "Artificial Nail and Method for Applying Same."
3. I conceived the artificial fingernail inventions claimed in the above-referenced patent application in early 1999.
4. I disclosed my conception of the present invention to my brother and co-inventor, Sung Yong Chang, in early 1999 and asked that he arrange for the manufacture of artificial fingernail samples embodying my invention.
5. In early 1999, Shin Sung Arts, a manufacturer of artificial fingernails that was in 1999 owned by my brother, manufactured at my brother's instruction certain artificial fingernail samples that embody the inventions of the present application.

6. Exhibit A to this Declaration is a photograph of a set of artificial fingernail samples that Shin Sung Arts manufactured for Kiss in May, 1999.

7. The sample board depicted in Exhibit A bears the heading "Ivy Design Nail" because at that time I contemplated marketing artificial fingernails like those on the sample board through Kiss's "Ivy" division, which marketed the lines of products that Kiss sold to beauty supply stores.

8. The samples on this board that embody the inventions of the present application are labeled as "IVY029," "IVY030," "IVY031" and IVY040."

9. The samples depicted in Exhibit A were provided to Kiss by Shin Sung Arts free of charge.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Port Washington, New York on January 16, 2003


Yong Jin Chang

IVY Design Nail



IVY001



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IVY004



IVY009



IVY024



IVY029



IVY030



IVY031



IVY037



IVY040



IVY042



IVY043



IVY046



IVY052

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